

I do not support lessening the restrictions on the number of television and radio stations, and newspapers one company can own.

I am a songwriter / music publisher (bmi) and film composer, and make a living by works being played on radio and TV. With this proposed lessening of restrictions, music radio playlists will also be consolidated down to only the most popular and "top 40" music and artists like myself and others will not be heard.

I urge you to not to lessen the restrictions on ownership. I and others feel a strong America is built on diversity and choice and, and not on monopolies.

Thank you

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